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Sir:

A petition was filed and a fee of \$130 was paid on November 9, 2009. But in the Decision mailed November 23, 2009 granting the petition, it was admitted by the PTO that no fee was required ("There is no fee for this petition"). Therefore, a refund of \$130 is requested. At your earliest convenience, please refund the fee of \$130 by crediting our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Matter No. 4662-168.

Respectfully submitted,

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